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**Title:** ASYNCHRONOUS CACHE COHERENCE ARCHITECTURE IN A SHARED  
MEMORY MULTIPROCESSOR WITH POINT-TO-POINT LINKS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows. In the following, underlines indicate additions and strikethroughs (and double brackets) indicate deletions.